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"LILLOOET" AND "TENASS."

Those of our readers at all acquainted with the Douglas route are aware that at the upper or further end of the Douglas Portage is a small sheet of water called "Tenass Lake."

This lake is about six miles in length, and is connected with Lillooet Lake, from which it is distant only half a mile, by a rapid and shallow stream of water, quite unfit for navigation by steamers of the lightest draught and greatest power during the major portion of the year. The importance of the navigation of this little lake and its connection with its big brother consists not so much in the shortening of land travel by about five miles as in the fact that the wagon road extends no further than Tenass Lake, and to continue it on to Lillooet Lake would involve heavy expense, as the course over which it would have to pass is extremely rough. At the present time the whole traffic is subject to very great inconvenience at this point, inasmuch as freight must be conveyed over Tenass Lake by means of small boats and thence to Lillooet Lake in wagons, while passengers coming that way must either embark in canoes or find their way by land as best they can over five miles of very indifferent trail. In order to avoid this most inconvenient and expensive arrangement Messrs. Goulding & Co. in 1862 applied for a charter to construct a dam at the entrance of the little lake, so as to back up the water in the rapids, and thereby enable the steamers plying across Lillooet Lake to run right through. Although that enterprising firm failed in obtaining a charter, some sort of loose assurance was given by the then Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works that, in the event of their succeeding in the scheme, the Government would do the right thing by them; and although Goulding & Co. did, upon this assurance, construct a dam, yet the work was not of that substantial and thorough character which it would have been had they felt a greater assurance of obtaining that protection from Government which would justify the necessary outlay; and, moreover, the work was, unfortunately, not in that forward state it should have been when the spring freshet set in, causing such serious damage as to lead to the abandonment of the work for that season, and, afterwards, for an indefinite period. Under these circumstances, Messrs. Goulding & Co. have felt that that encouragement and protection which private enterprise should always command, in works of the character alluded to, have not been extended to them by the Government of British Columbia. These gentlemen, it should be remembered, have not only played a most important part in the forwarding business of the Colony during the last five years, but have now over \$50,000 invested in the carrying trade of the Douglas route, the value of which is very seriously depreciated under present circumstances. We have recently been informed that Messrs. Goulding & Co. are now desirous of constructing the work alluded to, in a thorough and permanent manner, provided they can obtain a charter from Government, enabling them to collect a toll upon the trade of the route so as to repay the outlay in a reasonable time. Were it proposed that the work in question should be done at the public expense we would hesitate to recommend it. But when a private firm offer to construct a work by which the trade of a large section of the Colony will be benefited, without any expense to the revenue, we think every reasonable encouragement and protection should be promptly and cheerfully extended to them. In granting a charter for such a purpose Government could protect the public against anything like an exorbitant or hurtful tax; and, indeed, the fact that the firm in question are so deeply interested in securing to that route a large share of public patronage would, of itself, afford a sufficient guarantee that rates would not be imposed, either upon travellers or freight, which would have a tendency to operate prejudicially to the general interests of the Douglas-Lillooet route. We have no doubt that, should Messrs. Goulding & Co. make a proper application to the Executive, as now constituted, they would meet with that encouragement to which the character of the scheme in question entitles them; but should they prefer to wait until the Legislature assembles, towards the close of the present year, we feel assured that a petition, entrusted to the member for that district—the Hon. H. Holbrook,—will ensure that attention and consideration which the subject deserves.

New Advertisements.

Antler Bed-rock Flume Co., Limited.

Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held this day, a further Assessment of Five Dollars (\$5) per share was levied, to be paid at the Office of the Company on or before the 21st of August, 1864.

By Order,
J. J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
Office—Government Street
Victoria, V. I., August 11, 1864.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the Brick Building on Lytton Square, New Westminster, in the possession of Mr. THOMAS HARRIS, of Victoria, will, from and after this date, no longer be used as a Bonded Warehouse.

Custom House, July 29th, 1864.
THE ABOVE FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE WILL be open for General Storage after this date.
PIONEER WHARF,
New Westminster, August 5, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against buying or in any other way negotiating for the property of GOULDING & CO., Lillooet Lake, B. C., consisting of the steamers *Prince of Wales*, *Morrell*, sailing boats and all property belonging to the firm, as I, the undersigned, hold a duly registered Mortgage on the whole property.

FRANKLIN ROBERTS.
Anderson Lake, B. C., August, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN all persons against purchasing the Steamer "HOPE" either at Sheriff's sale or otherwise, as the ownership of the same is absolutely vested in the Mortgages, Guy Houston, Peter McQuade & Co., and John A. Mara.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mortgages.
New Westminster, June 1, 1864.

NOTICE.

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New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT TALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries; and

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863.

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New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS, PORTER, RUM, BRANDIES, SYRUPS, CIDER, BITTERS, &c.,

CORDIALS, which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

— ALSO —

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 13, 1863.

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Victoria Advertisements.

THE

Royal Insurance Company.

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN.

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDER-

signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and

Character of this Office, the sound principles on

which it is established and the magnitude of its resources,

will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been ap-

pointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

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This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per month. Terms per quarter, 10s., or 22s. 6d. per annum, in advance. Subscriptions must be paid in advance. Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 lines and under, 2d. first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two lines, 5d. per line for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. All advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice—Interesting Auction Sale.
Rifle Meeting—R. Wolfenden.
Real Estate Agency—Wm. Clarkson.
Franklin House—Benney & Roebottom.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 3, 1864.

COAL! COAL!!

Not long ago we expressed the opinion that coal underlies the entire peninsula upon which this city is built. In proof of the correctness of this opinion lignite has been found in several places up the Fraser a short distance, and on both sides of Burnaby Lake, while coal was found years ago on this side of Burrard Inlet. But to all these we have now to add the discovery of lignite in this city. While the chain-gang was engaged in excavating the site for the rifle drill shed, contiguous to the jail buildings, they struck a stratum of lignite the other day. It was met with about two feet below the usual stratum of cement which is found almost everywhere in this vicinity. There is very little doubt that under and around this city, in almost every direction, we have coal fields which, from the altitude of the ridge, would afford remarkable facilities for draining and shipping. Tunnels could be run in from the water's edge, close up to which large ships can lie alongside, and the coal could be run out without the help of any motive power save the gently sloping grade of the tunnel itself. We should not be in favor of opening coal mines within the immediate limits of the city, as it would be undesirable to have them worked quite so near. But there would be no necessity for this. There are plenty of favorable spots, both above and below, where tunnels could be opened without entailing those disagreeable consequences which would result from such a traffic right in our midst. What a field thus opens up for enterprise and wealth! One feels almost lost in contemplating the possible future of New Westminster. Not that we are foolish enough to imagine that coal mines are going to build up a great commercial city; but they will assuredly prove a most invaluable adjunct to commerce and manufactures of every description. The shipping engaged in the growing trade of this Colony must eventually come here at any rate; but will not the existence of an abundant supply of coal on the spot prove a very great stimulus? If ships can at all times rely upon being able to obtain a return cargo of coal from the very wharf upon which they discharge their cargo, will they not seek our port all the more readily, and be willing to carry merchandise hither at lower rates? And will not ocean steamers prefer to terminate their voyage where they can have coal dumped into the hold from the pit's mouth? This consideration, alone, must give New Westminster an immense advantage over Victoria as the terminus of ocean navigation. Steamers running to the latter place, or rather to Esquimalt, for they cannot reach Victoria at all—have to pay \$13 per ton for the coal they need, whereas, with our coal mines open here, they could be easily supplied at half that rate, making a difference of \$1800 on each downward trip to San Francisco, equal, in the case of a semi-monthly line, to \$43,300 a year!—a sum which, of itself would constitute no insignificant bonus for six hours steaming past Esquimalt. As respects sailing ships the inducements to come here would be scarcely less, if the figures are a little smaller. Ships running to Victoria with general cargoes are compelled to seek ballast at an expense of £20 to each hundred tons burden to enable them to go round to Nansimo for a return cargo of coal, or to the sound for a cargo of lumber. Thus a ship of 1,000 tons will be at an expense of \$1,000, to say nothing of time and labor, for ballast which has afterwards to be jitted into the sea. All this would be saved to ships coming to this port provided we were prepared to furnish return cargoes of coal. In short, it would be difficult to estimate the influence the development of our coal fields would exercise upon the commerce of this Colony; and while individual attention is being more or less directed towards that object, we conceive it to be the bounden duty of the Government to step in and do what private effort can hardly be expected to accomplish. To this end we trust the efficient committee, appointed by a large public meeting a few weeks ago, will prepare and submit to the Executive a well devised, and practicable scheme for the immediate opening of at least one coal mine in a convenient locality.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE INTERESTING SALE of the sundry valuable articles, of R. Passmore, Esq., will take place on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 4 p. m., at the late residence of O. Bacon, Esq.

New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the above Corps will be held in the Court House on MONDAY evening, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock.
R. WOLFENDEN, Ensign & Adj.
New Westminster, Sept. 1, 1864. se3td

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE ABOVE RESTAURANT

is now reopened by the undersigned, who have entirely refitted the House, and hope, by strict attention to business in securing comfort and accommodation to travelers and the public generally, to merit a share of their patronage.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

BENNEY & ROEBOTTOM.
New Westminster, Sept. 2, 1864. se3tc

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

HAS ON HAND OVER THIRTY VERY VALUABLE Town Lots. Any person wishing to purchase either improved or non-improved

CITY OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. C. for full particulars of situation, price, &c., &c., se3tc

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

ARTHUR BULLOCK begs to inform the inhabitants of the capital of British Columbia and surrounding country that he intends commencing business in those premises opposite the Colonial Restaurant, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY, 17th September, when he will be prepared to offer a well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.,

which he has purchased under the most favorable circumstances, and will sell

AT OR UNDER VICTORIA PRICES.

As he proposes doing a CASH business, he will have but ONE PRICE, and that will be marked in plain figures. au3tc

NEW HAIR DRESSING & SHAVING SALOON.

LYTTON SQUARE, ADJOINING HARRIS & CO.'S WAREHOUSE.

BATHS AT ALL HOURS.

OTTO CONRAD.
New Westminster, August 30, 1864. au31 1m

ANTLER BED-ROCK FLUME CO., LIMITED: NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been received by the Board of Directors of the above Company for portions of the 800 Shares which were reserved at the inauguration of the Company; and it being now necessary for the vigorous prosecution of the undertaking that the Shares in question should be placed upon the market, notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by the Directors for the whole or any portion of the said Shares, until SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd September, at 12 o'clock, when such Shares as have not been applied for will be taken up by the Directors themselves. The Shares rank as paid up to \$25 each, and no tender under par will be accepted. Terms, cash.

By order of the Directors,
J. J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 29, 1864. au31 1w

Artesian Gold Mining Co., Limited. NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, another call of One Dollar per Share was levied upon the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, August 15, 1864. au31 1m

TAKE NOTICE

THAT on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of my partners on account of Goudreau & Co., without my consent.

JAMES CHAPMAN.
Tenass Lake, B. C., Aug. 24, 1864. au27tc

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received until 11 a. m. on Saturday, September 3rd, for the erection of a DRILL SHED for the use of the New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps. Plans and Specifications may be seen at Clarkson & Co.'s Book-store. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

an27td C. J. PRICHARD, Capt. Commanding.

Just Received and For Sale.

5000 lbs. CHOICE CALIFORNIA BACON.
20 Cases JEWELL & HARRISON'S LARD.
500 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE.
By PICT & HOYT.

New Advertisements.

THE BANK

BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.

QUEENSLAND MOUTH—Ditto.

CAMERONTON; CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.

NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.

PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.

NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.

IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

IN ENGLAND.

National Provincial Bank of England.

North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.

British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.

Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE ON GREAT BRITAIN, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.

D. M. LANG, Acting Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. M. Cohen, J. B. Chancellor and E. David has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by the late firm will be paid by J. B. Chancellor and E. David, at the Brewery, Barkerville, who shall also receive all debts due to the late firm.

H. M. COHEN.
J. B. CHANCELLOR.
EDWARD DAVID.

Richfield, July 14, 1864. au20 1m

LONDON HOUSE.

JULY 21, 1864.

We have now ready our Large Stock of DRAPERY GOODS received by the "Royal Charlie;" they are all in perfect order, and in consequence of their late arrival will be Sold at very Low Prices for Cash. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. H. TURNER & Co.,

6, FORT STREET.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is now ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kitchens particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.

an29tc JONATHAN MOREY.

Grouse Creek Flume Co., Limited. NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, a third Call of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share was levied, payable to the Secretary on or before the 15th instant.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 6th, 1864. au13 1m

New Advertisements.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, June 2nd, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF the Legislative Council, passed during the late session, the Governor has authorized the following Premiums to be offered with the view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout, the Colony:—

1. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona fide produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.
2. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona fide produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.
3. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete in a bona fide manner the building of a VESSEL within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than Five Hundred (500) tons burthen.
4. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to find any new ALLUVIAL MINING DISTRICT sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to Five Hundred (500) men for a period of not less than Six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge, as to whether any of the above Premiums are to be awarded.

By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.



PROCLAMATION.

BUTE INLET MASSACRE!

A REWARD OF \$250

WILL BE PAID BY GOVERNMENT, UPON AND for the apprehension and conviction of every Indian or other person concerned as principal or accessory before the fact, to the murder of any of the four European men, who were cut off by Indians, on or about the twenty-ninth and thirtieth days of April, now last past, in the Valley of the Homathco River, at Bute Inlet.

Dated Government House, New Westminster, 17th May, 1864.

By His Excellency's Command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! m21

IMPORTANT!

THE SUBSCRIBER, being anxious to get back once more into civilization, offers for sale his Farm, situated on the south side of the Fraser, opposite New Westminster. It contains ONE HUNDRED acres, has an Orchard of 300 choice Fruit Trees, five years old, which, if the world stand and the seasons continue, will bear a large crop of Fruit next year. To any one who has confidence in the future of New Westminster, it offers great inducements to purchase, as it will be sold at a low figure. For particulars apply to

JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, July 29, 1864. jy30 3m

NEW BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED AT

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Columbia Street, New Westminster.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 3, 1864.

King Potatau.

Just now, when New Zealand is invested with
such much interest, the following brief sketch of
Te Whero Whero, alias Potatau, the first King
of the Maoris, and which we clip from the *Illustrated London News*, may be readable.—The per-
sonal career of King Potatau was a very remark-
able one. The name of Potatau, which signifies
"He who counteth by night," was given to him
on account of his sleepless attention at the death-
bed of a lamented wife. He had formerly been
called "Te Whero Whero," or, the Red Man,
because he was the first who wore a red blanket
when English cloth was imported into New Zealand.
In the year 1834, some years before our
government was established in any part of those
islands, he conquered the whole district of Taranaki,
and left but a remnant of the Ngatiawa
tribe, to which it belonged; their chiefs taking
refuge in the Middle Island. The New Zealand
Company, founded by Colonel Wakefield, having
resolved, soon after this, to buy the Taranaki dis-
trict for a British settlement, made a bargain
with the Ngatiawa for their claims upon it, and
having paid them, bought from Te Whero Whero,
for about £300, the Waikato claims of conquest.
The transaction was completed in 1842, but
when the exiled chiefs of the Ngatiawa returned
after the English had settled at Taranaki, the
validity of the sale was disputed, and New Plym-
outh has repeatedly been disturbed by the
intrigues and violence of this faction, whose leader
is Wiremu Kingi. In the mean time, the
Waikato, keeping aloof from the affairs of Taranaki,
continued to enjoy a practical independence
in their own country, notwithstanding the
treaty signed at Hokitika. In 1840, between
Captain Hobson, the first English Governor of
New Zealand, and some of the Maori chiefs, by
which the whole *kawanatanga*, or governorship
(*kawana* being their mispronunciation of "governor")
was vested in Queen Victoria. It is cer-
tain that all the principal Waikato chiefs, includ-
ing Potatau and Waharoa, the chief of the Ngati-
haua, father of William Thompson, always re-
fused to sign the treaty. The British Govern-
ment, indeed, previously to this war never at-
tempted to enforce our laws among the Maoris in
the Waikato country. Missionary chapels and
schools were established, and the people flocked
into them. A few English agriculturists dwelt
there without molestation; the natives learnt
many of the arts and habits of civilised life.
But, instead of being led by this experience to
desire a full incorporation with the English, they
have aspired to revive the Maori nationality by
a close political union among themselves. This
is the Maori King movement, which Governor
Sir George Grey, by the army of General Camer-
on, is now trying to put down. It is objected
to by the colonists, on the ground that those
tribes which belong to the "King League" or
pledge themselves not to permit the sale of any
more of their land to the *Pakehas*, or white men.
Potatau, who had resided some years near Auckland,
was a friendly old man, and had rendered
much service to the Colonial Government, which
allowed him a pension. He was at first unwill-
ing to exchange this comfortable position for
the obnoxious title of Maori King. He meant
only to be a sort of judicial arbitrator in the
quarrels of the natives among themselves. Be-
ing aged and infirm, he had no power to restrain
the more turbulent spirits of the Ngatiamaio
tribe, in 1860, when they joined Wiremu Kingi,
of Taranaki, in his dispute with Colonel Browne
about the validity of the Waitara land sale. Old
Potatau, it seems, died of a broken heart. He
had been reading the cruel and insolent language
of one of the Auckland newspapers, which threat-
ened the "niggers" with condign vengeance.
His last act was to send a message to his friend
Sir William Martin, the Chief Justice of New
Zealand, saying "Be kind to the niggers,"
while to the Maoris around him he said, "Hold
fast to love, to law, and to the faith."

MR. THACKERAY'S LATEST WORK.—The story
which Mr. Thackeray has left unfinished natu-
rally excites much curiosity. Every page that this
great writer penned has some fine touch of genius,
of grace, of humour in it; and, finished or un-
finished, his last day's work has another interest
beyond its own excellence. It was announced
that this novel was cast in the age of "The
Danes and Saxons." Unluckily, the journalist
stumbles on false information sometimes, and
it must be confessed that this statement was
wrong. The scenes of the story lie near our
own time; and if it be true that Mr. Thackeray
finished four parts before his death, a consid-
erable portion of the tale must be written, for he
did not propose to go to three-volume length on
this occasion, but to write a story of brisk inci-
dent which should be completed in seven or eight
numbers of the "Cornhill." We may therefore
expect to see, not a mere fragment (though that
would be precious), but a handsome torso from
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